

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
SHETTY ET AL.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2004/011652

FILED: 15 OCTOBER 2004

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/574,745

35 USC §371 DATE:

FOR: COMBINATIONS OF AN ALDOSTERONE RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONIST, A DIURETIC AND AN ANGIOTENSION BLOCKER

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

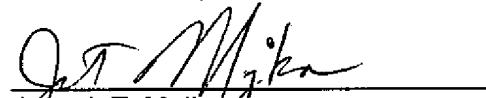
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

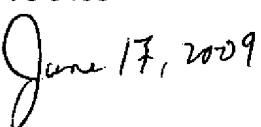
The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/EP2004/011652, copies are not enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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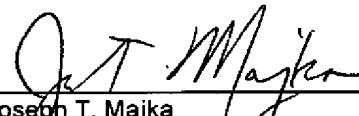
FEE LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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